

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Monday	Dec 25	9:30am
Tuesday	Dec 26	No Mass
Wednesday	Dec 27	9:00 am
Thursday	Dec 28	9:00 am

Christmas Day
 No Morning Mass
 Joseph Bradford, R.I.P.
 For the Parish



Monday	Jan. 1	9:00 am
Tuesday	Jan. 2	9:00 am
Wednesday	Jan. 3	9:00 am
Thursday	Jan. 4	9:00 am

Solemnity of Mary
 For the Parish
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PLEASE REMEMBER



in your prayers:

Sandy Counts, Bonnie Orlando,
 Frank Holland, Julie Scott,
 Charlotte Loveland, Henrietta German,
 John Ernest, Bill Mitchell, Colleen Henling,
 June Butler, Joseph Watunu, Dom Finocchio,
 Jamie Gibson, Pat Fitzgerald, Collette & David Swan,
 and the patients at Seattle Children's Hospital.

Health Update:

Thank you for your prayers for my recent eye surgery. I was unable to read much prior to the surgery. The doctors recommended the surgery as a way to stem the loss of my eyesight. I still have macular degeneration in both eyes. However, it is the slow and not the rapid kind. In the spring, I will do the back surgery which I have postponed.

I need a break from doctors..

THANK YOU!

*I am grateful to you for your many cards and gifts which you have sent.
 Best wishes for a very blessed Christmas.*

Fr. Kenneth Haydock



Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday 12/30 @ 5pm

Sunday 12/31 @ 9:30am



New Year's Eve (Sun. 12/31) Mass @ 5pm

New Year's Day Monday (Jan 1) @ 9:00am

THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE HOLIDAY:



Monday-12/25 Christmas Day & Tuesday-12/26
The offices will re-open Wed. 12/27 9:00am)

The Parish Office will also be closed
Mon. Jan 1st, will re-open Tues. Jan 2nd @ 9am.
 (All phone messages will be checked daily!)

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
 May His birth bring you peace and happiness
 now and always!



For Christmas (Dec 24/25) and
 New Year's weekend (Dec 31/Jan1) we will
 have one "combo" bulletin for the upcoming
 weekends. Be sure to pick one up!

YOUTH ROOM CHALLENGE GRANT!

We have been given a pledge in the amount of \$150,000 to be used toward a proposed new Youth Room! The pledge is designed as a challenge grant to match each dollar contributed by our parishioners.

As of December 18th, we have already raised \$22,000 toward the challenge.

While the end of the tax year approaches, please consider an additional gift to meet the challenge and bring this very worthwhile project to completion in 2018.

The Winter Shelter

Help the homeless of North Seattle.

Our Lady of the Lake is hosting an emergency overnight shelter again this year, in conjunction with “Lake City Partners Ending Homelessness”. As part of this effort, St. Bridget’s has agreed to provide volunteers for the final week of the month,

Feb. 22-27, 2018. So check your calendar and see where you may be able to help out.

MAKE A MEAL—We’ll be providing both dinner and breakfast for approximately 30 people. Consider doing this as a family Lenten Activity, or with fellow parishioners.

ACT AS “HOST”— We’ll need two parishioners to be on site to assist the Lake City staffers who will also be present. Your duties include serving and cleaning up after the meal, light housekeeping, and generally providing a welcoming presence to those we serve.

You can sign up for either the:

Evening shift—7-11:00pm

or the Morning shift 5-7:30am

Note that hosts will need to be compliant with the “Safe Environment” requirements of the Archdiocese. A class will be offered in late Jan. at OLL to fulfill this requirement.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER?

Sign-ups are available through Sign-up Genius or by calling Lynn Stapp. (206-478-1693)

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

JANUARY 31, 2017 @ 7:00PM

With Bishop Eusebio Elizondo

Confirmation Classes

Mass @ 6pm, Class 7-8:30

DATES: Sunday JAN 7th

JAN 21—Retreat 1:00-4:30pm

(Questions? Contact Angus McDonell



Children’s Liturgy of the Word will resume, Sunday Jan. 7th at 9:30am after the Christmas Holiday!



RCIA

To non-Catholic spouses and friends of St. Bridget Parishioners:

Are you tired of telling your child to “Go ask your mother?”

Tired of not being able to understand what your child is talking about in matters of faith?

And, most importantly, tired of that feeling that something deep and meaningful is missing?

Come join us on Sundays 9:00-10:30am here at St. Bridget’s as we begin classes to explore the

Catholic Faith. For more information about the program, please see our brochure (available on the table in the narthex or in the office) contact Michael Palmer, Chris Eusebio @ ceusebio@asbschool.org or Amy Hyde @ drakim30@yahoo.com. ALL ARE WELCOME!

✠ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

We have Eucharistic Adoration from 3pm-10pm on Mondays. Please feel welcome to come into the chapel for a Holy Hour or for just a few minutes of prayer. Questions call Judy Curran, 206-999-5399

No adoration on: Mon, Dec 25th & Jan. 1st.



SAVE THE DATE:

Annual Women’s Retreat

Date: Feb. 9-11, 2018 (Fri.-Sun)

@ Palisades Retreat Center –Federal Way



EPIPHANY CLOTHING DRIVE

January 6-7

(To benefit YOUTH CARE)

Each night in Seattle, 700-1000 young people have no safe place to sleep.

St. Bridget’s Knights of Columbus is hosting a Clothing Drive to help youths in need of clothing.

Take advantage of the Christmas Season with your children and go through your closets and donate clothes that your children have outgrown .

WE NEED:

Warm winter coats, blankets and sleeping bags, new socks and underwear, hats, gloves and scarves and hand warmers

Contact: Ken Vanderhoef—kenvanatty@yahoo.com (206) 306-0945